

You are cordially invited.  
to a reception with

Meg Switzgable

producer of

In Our Water

Friday, July 16

6:00 to 8:00p.m.

# IN OUR WATER

an investigative documentary film

South Brunswick, New Jersey, Spring, 1975. Frank Kaler and his family are convinced there is something wrong with their water; vegetables cooked in it turn colors, skin lesions appear after bathing in it. The health department claims that it is drinkable but it is later determined to be some of the most toxic drinking water in the country. The source of the pollution is the dump site adjacent to the Kalers' property. Frank Kaler's desire to obtain safe drinking water for his family turns Frank, a house painter, into a political activist. His six year struggle is the story of this film.

The **Ironbound Committee Against Toxic Wastes** was formed in 1980 after the discovery of 10 toxic dump sites in this historic Newark neighborhood. The Committee was successful in forcing the clean up of 1 of these dumps, and a partial cleanup of the other which later exploded. The remaining barrels burned, but a major tragedy was averted.

*The reception will be at the  
Portuguese Sports Club  
55 Prospect St.  
Newark, N.J.*

*Wine and cheese will be served  
In Our Water  
will be shown at 8:00*

*Donation: \$15 per person  
\$25 per couple*

*Proceeds will benefit the  
Ironbound Committee Against  
Toxic Wastes*

*"Meg Switzgable's film is a stunning documentary about the chemical pollution of the nation's drinking water. It is also a stirring call to action."*

**Paul Brodeur of the New Yorker Magazine**

*"In Our Water is one of the best independently produced documentaries I have ever seen. The film is carefully researched, beautifully photographed and brilliantly edited. Years of hard work have produced a film as informative as it is powerful."*

**Jill Peters, WNET-13**

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